## The Charlotte Democrat.

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The Supreme Court of North Carolina meets on Monday next at Raleigh. One hundred and eighty-three appeals, including old ones, have been docksted, and twenty-eight applications for icense to practice law have been regisered up to Tuesday last.

Hon. John Sherman of Ohio, and Senator Mahone of Virginia, are coming o Raleigh by invitation of negroes, to address the colored people at their Indusrial Fair the latter part of October. If the colored people of North Carolina lovite such slanderers of Southern white people to visit their Fair, Gov. Scales and other white North Carolinians should have nothing to do with such gatherings. Let the line be drawn between gratitude and ingratitude.

Col. Fred Grant has been nominated, by the Republicans of New York. for Secretary of State. He will be elected we suppose. Such men as "Fred Grant" and "Bob Lincoln," as they are derisively called, are dangerous candidates at any time. If Robert T. Lincoln (the son of Old Abe) was nominated for President. he would be hard to defeat even with Cleveland. Every negro in the land would vote for any man named Grant or Lincoln. Whether they have much brains or not, they are dangerous men for us Democrats.

The next U. S. Courts of the Western District will have full dockets as all Railroad suits have been moved from the Superior Courts, and much other business will be on the Dockets of the Court at Greensboro, Charlotte, Statesville and Asheville. The people of North Carolina have much respect for and confidence in Judge Dick, but not much for udge Bond. Judge Bond has not acted n such manner as to command the repect and confidence of our people.

We are pleased to learn that ute have offered to Mr. Frank L. Fuller. position as assistant in the department f Lithology, Geology and Mineralology n that Institution. He is one of the rightest young men in the State, and is dmirably fitted for this special scientific ork to which he proposes to devote himelf .- Raleigh Observer.

No doubt of all that, and Ransom is the nan to get places for smart, nice young North Carolinians. He can do such hings without much trouble, no matter bo likes him or dislikes him.

The N. C. State Fair opens in Raleigh on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, and will ontinue to the end of that week. Prepaations have been made for a grand dislay this year, and the Raleigh papers nake the following announcements:

"The Executive Committee of the State air held a meeting, and important measres were discussed and reports submitted hat put everybody in a good humor. he Fair will be a greater success than ver. The suggestion made a few days go in reference to inviting Gov. Fitz-ugh Lee of Virginia, to the State Fair, ras presented and it was decided to ex-end him a cordial invitation. One cent mile will be the railroad rates to and om the Fair. This should be made a ointer by every North Carolinian."

The Greensboro North State is a epublican paper, but its Editors, Messrs eogh and Boyd, are gentlemen and iends to North Carolina. The "North tate" has just entered on its third volme, and we hope it is doing well pecu arily. It is one of the best and neatest rinted papers in the State.

The blue-bloods of South Carolina ad better rectify such corruption as is ated in the following paragraph, before hey talk any more about their superior ecency and refinement:

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 18.—The grand ary of Chesterfield have brought to light disgraceful condition of affairs in that ounty. Their investigations show that perfect epidemic of adultery and bigany prevails in a certain section of the ounty. White women are openly living ith negro men and negro women with white men. On one plantation eight cases ere reported. The owner, a well-to-do hite man, has been indicted for living in dultery with a negro woman, and the her seven cases were against his negro rm hands for living with white men.

In some parts of the State farmers e being bothered very much by the resal of negroes to pick cotton only at ices agreed upon by their secret sociees. If white men (farmers) organize cret societies and join them, of course groes will also organize into secret com-

The Criminal Court for Mecklenurg county opens on Monday, the 10th

New Advertisements. arigagee's Sale of Land-4. R. Wriston, Mortgagee, aw Fall and Winter Goods—A card of Thanks -T. L. Seigle & Co.

ew Stock of Clothing, for Fall and Winter-Pharr & Long. argains in Shoes and Clothing, and Dry Goods -E. L. Keesler & Co.

nion Sets, white and red, and other Goods in that line-R. H. Jordan & Co. b Printing and Book-Binding-Correll, Cor-

mack & Co. tecutor's Notice—J. G. Shannonhouse, Executor of Mrs M. E. Brothers.

Query & Co. Fall and Winter-Mrs. R. art Order—James F. Johnston against the Taylor Manufacturing Company—J. M. Morrow, clerk of Superior Court.

Attorneys at Law, Charlotte, N. C. osing out Sale of Dry Goods-Elias & Cohen.

The South Carolina gentleman, W. C. Benet, Esq., who recently accused the E. Church, South, replied to the unfortu-Rev. Dr. Hawthorne of Atlanta, of pla- nate letter of Hon. Jefferson Davis against giarism, is the lawyer who came to Char- prohibition in Texas. While he praises lotte a few years ago to prosecute Thomas Mr. Davis as a great statesman, he cen Shields for the murder of Sitton in Hopewell neighborhood, this county. We think the Raleigh Biblical Recorder does | Bishop, and while expressing great admihim injustice in saying that he is a "noted whiskey man," Mr Benet, while here, impressed our people with being an elegant gentleman and an able lawyer; and does not seem probable that he would become the tool of a whiskey ring or any other sort of a ring, to persecute or prosecute any minister of the Gospel. Rev. Dr. Hawthorne is an imprudent and violent public speaker, even when engaged sary speeches. That good man, Gen. Lee n a good cause, and if he does not show forbearing, christian spirit, and treat his have followed with profit. opponents with the respect due them, he should expect severity in retaliation. The man who goes upon the hustings should expect "husting" treatment, no

In the mandamus case, at Guil ford Superior Court, to compel the Clerk to swear in certain Magistrates appointed by the Governor, Judge Shepherd decided that Clerk Holton must swear in the new Magistrates, from which decision the C.erk appealed to the Supreme Court, The Clerk is a Republican, and claimed that he had the right to appoint the Magistrates instead of the Governor.

matter if he has D. D. attached to his

The Charlotte Democrat worries tself intensely about the Inter-State Commerce laws. To read its articles, one can scarcely tell whether it is satisfied with it or not. Take a "short haul" of breath Brother Yates, and "freight" your columns with some of your "long clauses" of ethical exhortation .- Webster's Reidsville

Bro. Webster, you have got things mixed. When you wrote the above paragraph you had been reading some other paper than the Charlotte Democrat. The Inter-State Commerce law is about as big a humbug as is the Civil Service law, or the Railroad man who promises to have a respectable Passenger Depot erected at Charlotte. The next Congress and the next North Carolina Legislature will settle some things for Railroad corporations that will be just and right to the people as well as to Railroads. Don't you hope brough the courtesy of Senator Ransom, so? But, friend, don't you think that we he authorities of the Smithsonian Insti- ever get worried at the work and doings of negligents and impracticables, especially in view of the fact that the last Legislature neglected to tax boardinghouse nuisances and livery stables.

> NORTH CAROLINA AT THE PHILADEL-PHIA CENTENNIAL .- Gov. Scales, his Aides, and the Favetteville Independent Company, attracted much attention at the Philadelphia celebration last week, as all good looking men usually do. The Philadelphia Times, speaking of the Grand Procession on the 16th says:

"The North Carolinians formed on the ast side of Catharine street, and black bear-skins of the Fayetteville Light Infantry was the admiration of the large crowds for a long time before they entered the line of march. Gov. Alfred M. Scales was at the head of his troops, and his staff was composed of Adj. Gen. Johnstone Jones, Paymaster Gen. Benehan Cameron and Quartermaster Gen. A. B. Andrews. The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry company mustered fifty-five officers and men in the company. Its picturesque, old fashioned, scarlet uniform caused much favorable comment, and the soldierly bearing of the men was applauded all along the line of march. This company dates its existence as far back as August 23, 1793, and it is one of the oldest military organizations in the United States, for since 1793 it has never failed to cele brate its anniversary. The company was engaged in every war that has taken place in the United States since its formation. It served as a bodyguard for Gov. Hawkins in 1807, for Gov. Brogden in 1876 and for Gov. Scales in 1887.

It is not creditable to the enterprise of Charlotte merchants not to have here a market for wheat. Some one who understands running machinery, ought to have a Patent Roller Flour Mill here, and in that way open a market for wheat, and supply the demand for fine flour.

FREE DISPENSARY .- The Medical Mission recently organized under the auspices of the Young Men's Missionary Union of the Baptist Tabernacle will be opened to morrow (Wednesday) from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m., and every day thereafter at the same hour except Sundays. At the mission both consultation and medicines will be given free of charge to any white resident of the city who may be unable to pay for the same. The mission will be amply supplied with all kinds of pure drugs and any necessary prescription will be given .- Raleigh Observer.

That's the way to do good. Help the bodies of the poor and destitute, and then you can get an entering wedge for prayers

A SUGGESTION .- No State official. whether Agent of Immigration or otherwise, has the right to use his office for his own personal or business aggrandizement. Then elected he becomes a servant of his North Carolinians. State and not a builder up of a fortune for himself. The editor of this paper may have something to say on this question before many days .- Raleigh Biblical Recorder.

Now, what's the matter? Let it come out, if any officer has been doing wrong. We are always decidedly in favor of keeping the record right, so that an investigation will show where the blame rests, if there is any blame.

A man named Keeley, who has been unable to make a living in San Francisco, lately went to live on a farm owned by his wife in El Dorado county, where her mother, Mrs. Dart, died a few years ago. The old lady was supposed to be rich, but no money could be found at the time of her death. In order to make the house habitable the Keeleys had to pull down the chimney, and there, imbedded in the masonry, was found a box containing \$28,000 in gold coin.

Bishop Galloway, of the Methodist sures him for opposing State prohibition. Mr. Davis has recently replied to the ration for the Southern Methodist Church, says he fears that it will be greatly injur ed by the imprudence of fanatical, imprudent preachers, who deem it their duty to become partizans in political and public matters, unmixed with a christian spirit The warning is timely, although Mr Davis ought himself to have taken warning and quit writing letters and making unnecesset Mr. Davis an example which he could

The Chicago anarchists are to hang for the Hay Market riot in which several of the police force were killed and many wounded. It is a just decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois against the scoun drels who go about drinking lager beer and creating riots against the peace of the city and State.

The poor negroes, what a brutal set they are towards each other. The Wilmington Review of Monday records

the following: "A dastardly murder was committed vesterday afternoon about 9 miles North of the city. Jim Wilbert, colored, and his wife, who have been living in that neighborhood, had a quarrel when the man picked up the baby and threw it out of the window and then turned and caught his wife in his arms and deliberately cut her throat. Thinking that she was dead he left the house. The woman managed to crawl to the house of a neighbor, about one hundred yards off and rapped for admittance. When the door was opened a The woman tried to tell what had happen- enforced strictly.] ed but could not utter a word, she could only move her lips. She staggered back about ten feet and fell to the ground and expired almost instantly. The child, an infant about twelve months old, was found by the neighbors where it had been thrown from the window. It had fortunately escaped serious injury."

The extension of the At., Tenn. & der county. That gives Charlotte direct communication with a section from which she has heretofore received very little

Mrs Cleveland did Right .- WASHING-TON, Sept. 17 .- One of the Ohio visitors who came from Philadelphia to Washing ton last night, has received a dispatch stating that Mrs Cleveland publicly snubbed Gov. and Mrs Foraker of Ohio, at the reception in Philadelphia last evening. It states that when the Governor and his wife were presented, Mrs Cleve land turned aside without giving them

Foraker has been making some very abusive speeches of the President, and in one of them he alluded to the President as a "whipped spaniel." Mrs Cleveland did right.

A member of the New Hampshire Legislature has made a big fuss by reporting that an attempt was made to bribe him. A committee of the Legislature investigated the matter, but made nothing out of it. All such cases are generally unworthy of notice. The over sensitive fellows don't amount to much.

The Irish and Sweet Potato crops are both large-a fortunate thing. The crop of Irish Potatoes in Western North Carolina is the greatest on record. The Sweet Potato crop in the Eastern section is by far the largest ever made.

Col. Rowland returned from Wil mington none the worse for the trip. We hope he will continue to improve till his wonted health is fully restored .- Lumberton Robesonian.

PARDONED.-The Governor has pardoned Calvin Thompson out of the penitentiaty. Thompson was tried and convicted of larceny at the spring term of Johnston county Superior Court, 1886, and sentenced for three years. The pardon was granted on the recommendation of the Judge and several prominent citizens. It appears from facts developed since the trial that there is doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner.

The deepest gold-mine in North Carolina is Gold Hill, in Rowan county, which is down 770 feet. Opened about 1824, it was for years the great mine of this part of the world, and has a record of over \$3,000,000. In those early days the most primitive appliances were used in getting out the ore. There were five owners, and the week's work-the net profit—was represented in a great bar of bullion. This was cut with an axe into five pieces. Some disinterested party then placed the pieces behind him, and holding one in his hand, cried out: "Who takes this?" It was given the owner who called for it, and so on until all five pieces were divided. Some times each share was worth \$1,000, making a yield of, say, \$240,000 annually. Englishmen have for years owned this mine, three companies having successfully held and operated it, but at present it is owned by native

The next oldest Gold Mine, if not the oldest is Rudssill Hill, in the vicinity of Charlotte ]

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.-The Executive Committee of Davidson College met at the College on Tuesday, Sept. 20th. The members present were Col. John L. Brown, chairman; S. H. Wiley Esq., treasurer; Rev. J. Rumple, clerk; Geo. E. Wilson, Esq., Rev. W. B. Jennings, Rev. J. S. White, Col. A. R. Banks, and Rev. J. M. Rose. W. J. Martin, L. L. D., acting president of the college, and J. B. Mack, D. D., the agent of the college, were present and sat as corresponding

members.

President Martin reported all the faculty present and busily engaged at work. Prof. Smith, newly elected, is at his post, and is confirming the favorable reputation which he had already won. He is a valuable acquisition to the faculty. The students are diligently engaged in study, and the utmost good order prevails in the college.

Mr Wiley, the treasurer, and Mr Wilson of the finance committee, reported the finances of the college in a safe and sound condition, and the

Speculations in County Paper.

The Goldsboro Argus, speaking of the financial affairs of Wayne county, says it is a crying disgrace that the county orders are sold day after day at a discount. We know of several other counties in the same deplorable condition, yet they have been held up as shining examples of the great benefit of the present system of county government. We do not attribute this tate of affairs in counties which we now have in mind to the present system of county government; the same thing existed in a worse form under the elective system, and it existed in many counties then where it does not exist now. The general Assembly has from time to

time passed rigid laws in regard to specu-

lating in county claims, and if these laws

were enforced there would be less of it

than there is even in counties where the

taxes collected are occasionally not quite sufficient to meet current expenses. of these laws makes it the duty of the county treasurer to post at the court house door on the first Monday in each month an itemized statement of receipts of and expenditures during the preceding month. This is one of the safeguards against speculations, but how many county treasurers comply with this law We are pleased to state that the present treasurer of Craven county does. It is almost invariably the case, specially in counties where the treasurer neglects this duty, that as soon as it is found that the county receipts from taxes are not sufficient to meet current expenses, cashing county vouchers ceases, and speculation is rife, and the speculators claims are often given the preference. It is where this state of affairs exist that the people are restless and dissatisfied; but the proper remedy is not in changing the system of county government, but in enforcing the aws. If the laws in relation to county government were rigidly and faithfully executed the peeple would be amply protected against frauds, extravagance and speculations .- Newbern Journal.

[The Newbern Journal is exactly correct When rascally county officers neglect their duty or speculate for themselves against the county, pitiable sight was presented to the inmates. let them be indicted. Let the present laws be

Adopting the U.S. Constitution.

Although North Carolina was the last but one of the thirteen States, then composing the Union, to ratify the Constitution, 1787, she had an important part in its formation. In the debates and proceedings of the Convention there were only three or four States which took a more active interest, and these were States Ohio Railroad has now been completed having a larger population of practiced from Statesville to Taylorsville, Alexan- debaters and greater population or property. Than Dr. Williamson, there wa no member as alert, intelligent and influential, if we except such stars of first magnitude as Mason, Madison and Randolph of Virginia, and Sherman of Connecticut; Ellsworth, Gerry and King of Massachusetts; Wilson and Gouverneur Morris of Pennsylvania; and Gen. Davie. was at times as busy and useful in the work as his colleague. This writer is free to say that Williamson did more in that llustrious body than even the proud Picknevs and the astute John Randolph, of our sister commonwealth. He it was who pressed and secured the passage of the three-fifths representation of slaves, without which there would have been no Union. The idea was originally Mr. Madison's, he having broached it in the Confederation Congress when the subject of taxation was under consideration. But the honor of its adoption in the Constitution belongs peculiarly to Williamson and to North Carolina .- Wilmington Messen-

> Mr. T. K. Bruner, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, has just returned from Western North Carolina, where he went to make a collection of minerals, quartz crystals, &c., to increase the mineral exhibit to be made at the State fair. He reports having made an excellent collection, and one that will both surprise and please all who see it.

Gen. Wm. R. Cox, of this State, is very favorably mentioned as the successor of Gov. Porter, as Assistant Secretary of State. The Washington Star says: "Ex-Representative Cox of North Carolina, who is spoken of for the appointment, is very friendly with Mr. Bayard, and is well qualified for the position. He has stood as a defender of the administration and a civil service reformer from the start. He was an active member of the foreign affairs committee in the House, and chairman of the civil service reform committee.'

There are at the white department of the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind in Raleigh, fifty-five raised to a cent and a half.

We notice that North Carolina's poet, Theo. H. Hill, of Raleigh, offers to supply copies of his "Passion Flower and Other Poems" at 50 cts., and the edition is nearly exhausted. The Star has often praised Mr. Hill's gifts. He is a genuine sesses .-- Wilmington Star.

The Alta Californian comes to us in mourning for the late Gov. Bartlett, and tells how the dead man rose from the printer's case to be County clerk, Senator, Mayor of San Francisco, and Governor of the State, and how he has ever, since reaching manhood, been a democrat who | 82 is about the ruling price.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST EX-U. S. SENA-TOR.—Col. Joseph Cilley, who died on Friday morning last at his residence in Nottingham, N. H., at the age of 96, was the oldest ex-Senator of the United States, although his term of office was short. He was appointed to succeed Hon. Levi Woodbury when the latter was elevated to the Supreme Bench of the United States, and was a member of the Senate from June 13, 1846, to March 3, 1847; when John P. Hele was elected to the vacancy. He was also a soldier in the war of 1812, participating as captain and lieu-tenants in the battles of Sackett's Harbor, Lundy's Lane and Chippewa. He was a brother of Congressman Jonathan Cilly, who was killed in a duel in 1838 by

necessary steps were taken to preserve the funds of the college.

Prof. Vinson reported the condition of the grounds and buildings, and the necessary orders were given for repairs and improvements.—

Chronicle.

Graves of Kentucky.

There were good rains this week, in different parts of the State, but none about here.

See Sheriff Cooper's tax notice, and heed his call. Taxes must be paid, no matter for whom you vote, or to which party you belong.

Cotton Seed now brings 20 and 21 cents per bushel in this market. Does it pay better to sell the seed than to put it on the land for fertilizing? We presume the farmer has settled

Unless the passenger trains of the Charotte, Col. & Augusta Road makes close connection with the Western N. C. Road at Statesville, there would seem to be no necessity or advantage in running them to Statesville. It would be no better than the present mixed train.

The Equinoxtial rain seems to have passed us by this year entirely. We had several cool nights and parts of cloudy days, but no rain. A good rain is now much needed in this section for turnips, and softening the ground for ploughing for oats and wheat. The seasonable rain and yesterday. In Naples and on the Island storm passed to the ocean before reaching the coast of North Carolina. All right, probably.

There have been an unusual number of deaths among the colored people of this community recently, among them some good men such as Jefferson Hagler and Frank Capers. We were talking to a gentleman the other day about the matter, and he remarked that many colored people did not get enough sleep and enough to eat-they shout and hurrah nearly all night at their religious meetings, and then are incapable (or indisposed) to work during the day for a living-hence they become an easy prey to disease. Wish we could impress the negroes with the importance of saving money and buying themselves a house and lot to put their families in. Instead of that, the foolish creatures spend their money with secret societies, church societies, useless preachers, festivals, excursions, &c. That is not the way white people do who get ahead in the

Clothing at retail, of the best grade, can be found at the big store of Pharr & Long, formerly E. D. Latta & Bro. Call and see their Fall Stock for Gents, Youths, and Boys.

A new Law Firm is Flemming, Cansler & Winslow, No. 10 South Tryon Street. Maj. Flemming, the senior member of the firm, is an old practising lawyer here, and his young associates are well recommended.

The old firm of Elias & Cohen makes an announcement to-day in regard to closing out their stock of Dry Goods, &c.

A meeting was held in the Court House last Saturday to take measures for holding s Fair in Charlotte this Fall. Capt. John R Erwin presided. Interesting remarks were made by Capt. S. B. Alexander, Gen. R. Barringer, sars Constantine Davidson, S. P. Smith John Hales.

On motion of Capt. Alexander, a committee of three from each Township and three from each Ward in Charlotte, was appointed to decide whether there shall be a Farmers' Institute alone. or an Institute and Fair combined. This committee is to report at a meeting to be held at the Court House next Saturday. The chairman appointed the committeemen as follows:

Charlotte, Ward 1—J P Alexander, B H Moore, Jno W Wadsworth. Ward 2—J S Myers, A B Downs, R E McDonald. Ward 3—S H Hilton, S B Alexander, Hannibal Edwards. Ward 4— T L Seigle, John Hales, R Barringer. Berryhill—I W Herron, H D Stowe, W R Steel Creek-R A Grier, S A Caruthers, W N

Pineville-J A Younts, W L Manson, J H Providence-J O Alexander, W E Ardrey, T Morning Star-J W Hood, J W Morris, E J

Clear Creek-C P Mungo, Eli Henderson, Robt Sharon-A G Kirkpatrick, H K Reid, E H

Crab Orchard-H M Dixon, C B Cross, J M Mallard Creek-RB Cochrane, R H Flow, J G Alexander. Huntersville-J W Moore, A J Hunter, R A Deweese-J D Brown, D W Mayes, H M

Lemley's-E C Davidson, J M Wilson, J M Alexander. Long Creek-J S Davidson, Thos Gluyas, H B Paw Creek-T T McCord, H T Rhyne, J T

IMPORTANCE OF STANDING TOGETHER.-The following from the Raleigh Observer contains so much good sense, and is so appropriate and timely, that we commend it to Charlotte readers: "Communities to accomplish anything must stand together as one man. What is known as put lic spirit is an unselfish sinking of the indi-vidual in effort for the common good. No town or city can prosper or advance without a display of this spirit and to secure it there must be a purpose on the part of citizens to act together in all that concerns the welfare of the community as a whole. When public improvements of any sort are suggested, when a railroad is to be built, when an exhibition of resources is to be made, there should be a reasoning together as to the advisability of the movement proposed and, an agreement having been reached, there should be blind pupils and sixty-four deaf mutes. a determination on the part of all to put aside Other deaf mutes are also expected. In personal preferences and to adopt heartily the the Colored Department at Raleigh, the attendance is eighteen blind and twenty-four deaf mutes. The colored pupils as a rule arrive slowly. Heretofore pupils this direction. The strength which the comhave been transported at the rate of a munity possesses as a whole is dissipated in the cent a mile, but this year the rate is failure to agree. The sticks of the ancient philosopher's bundle were easily broken one by one when separated from each other. So long as they were kept together they formed a combina-tion unbreakable. There is a lesson in the fable for every community desirous of making material progress. Let us all take it to heart and act upon it whenever an occasion calls for general effort in any direction."

Some gentlemen from Montgomery poet—born and not made. North Caro-linians should read his productions for they are the best North Carolina pos-that the Sam Christian mine was sold for a million dollars is not true, and think \$250,000 about the correct figure.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Sept. 22, 1887.

1252 bales Cotton were sold in this market this week, mostly from wagons.

Corn and Corn Meal, from wagons, about 70 cents per bushel; Oats 50; Peas 80 cts. and \$1 per bushel. Flour, from country Mills, \$2.10 to \$2,25 per sack of 98 lbs.-not much de-

Irish Potatoes, a good article, 80 to 85 cents per bushel: Sweet Potatoes 50 cents per bushel from wagons; Onions 75 and 80 cents.

Good Butter for table use, 25 cents per pound; Chickens 121 to 23 cents each; Eggs 15 cents per dozen.

Other Markets. NEW YORK, Sept. 21, 1887. Cotton rather depressed. Best grades 91/2 and 9.11-16. For delivery in October and November, 9.30 and 9.25.

LIVERPOOL, Sept, 21, 1887. Cotton in good demand at 5.7-16 pence for Middling Uplands. Ready-Mixed Lan

Newsom, the lawyer in Davidson county, who was indicted for stealing county bonds, remained in jail for about four weeks. He then succeeded in giving bond for his appearance at Court and was turned out. He has skipped the Court and the State, thus, perhaps, avoiding a term in the penitentiary.—Pittsboro Home.

To show the ignorance of the olored race on the subject of anything that will do them good, an old darkey from the "rooral deestricts," in concluding an argument on the new railroads that "are" coming to Durham, was heard to remark, Times am changed; de new rale roades, de hog law, lokal oction an' bar'd wire fences am gwine ter ruin de country, yit.'-Durham Recorder.

The Cholera Decreasing .- ROME, Sept. 9.-No new cases of cholera or deaths from the disease were reported here during the twenty-four hours ending with of Sicily the reports show that the disease is decreasing.

MARRIED. In Cabarrus county, at the residence of Mr C. M. Earnhardt, on the 15th inst., Mr Albert H.

Moore and Miss Maggie Potete. At Reidsville, on the 13th inst., Rev. E. G. Price of the South Carolina Conference, and Miss Carrie Thomas, daughter of Mr H. E. Thomas Lt Laurinburg, in the Methodist Church, by Rev. J. T. Lyon, Mr S. B. Shaw and Miss Mary

In Raleigh, at the residence of the bride's mother, on the 20th inst., by Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall, Lucius F. Suthon, Esq., of Houma, La., and Miss Janet M. Wilson.

DIED.

In Wadesboro, on the 12th inst., John D. Pemberton, Esq., aged 36 years, an able lawyer and a good man—his death is a loss to the community. In Gaston county, on the 9th inst., Mrs Jane Oates, aged 70 years, wife of Mr James Oates.

## A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our thanks o our many friends and customers throughout Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Union, Anson, Richmond, Iredell, Cleveland, Rowan, Lincoln, Gaston and adjoining counties of South Carolina, for their liberal patronage during our past business career: and we shall by close attention to business, strict integrity in our dealings, selling only reliable Goods, and

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experience gives us good insight into. So it

makes no difference whether it be a handsome SILK or one of the HIGH NOVELTIES

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The travelling public will find what they wish in our stock of TRUNKS and VALISES.

T. L. Seigle & Co., 11 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.

Mortgagee's Sale of Land. By virtue of a Mortgage made to S. W. Beatty, Bro. & Co., by W. T. Dority and wife, and registered in Book 49, page 152, is the office of Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county, and transferred to the undersigned July 12th, 1886, I will sell for cash, at the Court House door in Charlotte, on October 25th, 1887, the Property described in the said Mortgage.

L. R. WRISTON.

Sept. 23, 1887. 5w

Onion Sets (RED AND WHITE) For Fall planting, just received at R. H. JORDAN & CO.'S. Sept. 23, 1887. Springs' Corner.

BARGAINS IN SHOES And Clothing. Will sell you a pair of SHOES or a suit of CLOTHES cheaper than any other House in

Come and see us and we'll convince you. Rock Bettom Prices on all kinds of Dry Goods. Bug stock of "Elkin" Yarns, Socks, Blankets and Jeans.

Closing Out Sale.

ELIAS & COHEN Intend making a change in their present business on the 1st of January next, and will offer Extra Inducements

To purchasers, either at Wholesale or Retail, as the Stock must be sold and Store vacated by that time. Our Stock is full in many lines of this Fall's purchases, and Wholesale Buyers will find lots of Goods that they can buy 20 per cent less than

in the Northern markets. There is no humbug in this sale, and all remaining on hand, with the Store fixtures, will be closed out at auction at the time specified.

Buyers will do well to examine our Goods and All persons indebted to us must make immediate payment. Longer indulgence cannot be

We are selling Agents for Clifton, Foxhall & Hendale Sheetings, Shirtings and Drills. Orders for Plaids filled at lowest market prices. ELIAS & COHEN.

Mrs. Query's Millinery Store. MILLINERY GOODS FOR

Fall and Winter.

Ladies will find what they want in our stock. We do not offer to sell \$1 Hats for 75 or 69 cents, but will sell Hats and Bonnets, and all the new Novelties for Trimming, or Hats or Bonnets ready Trimmed, as Cheap for Cash as any store in this or any other city. We have also added to our Fancy Goods Stock a full line of Embroidery Silks, Filling Silks, Wash Etching Silks, Filoselle, Chenille, Arrasine,

ialties and Art Novelties, Z

Wool, etc., all at popular prices.

MRS. P. QUERY & CO.

Executor's Notice. Having duly qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mrs M. E. Brothers, de-ceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against her Estate to present them to me for pay-ment on or before the 1st day of October, 1888. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested

to make immediate payment.

JOS. G. SHANNONHOUSE,

Sept. 23, 1887. 6w Executor FALL AND WINTHR CLOTHING.

PHARR & LONG. (Successors to E. D. Latta & Bro.,) Clothiers. Having succeeded the well known firm of E. D. LATTA & BRO., it is our desire to receive,

and will be our utmost effort to deserve, that loyal support at the hands of the community, which so steadfastly attended the retiring concern, and has made them prominent throughout the two Carolinas. New Clothing for 1887. We shall give very close attention to our business and shall have a special care to the interests of our patrons, and as we begin our new life,

having no accounts and naught against anyone, bearing "good wifl toward all men," and a very special liking for ladies, who have the responsible charge of providing well for the comfort of the "rising generation," we shall hope by courteous dealing, the selling of reliable Goods only, and the One Price system, to succeed. Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Our expenses will be light, relatively reduced

as we shall serve in active capacity ourselves, and as we have purchased our Stock very advantageously, and much under value. We will offer inducements heretofore unknown

The first call from our friends will be much appreciated, and will give us an encouragement which we will endeavor to substantially manifest. PHARR & LONG,

Sept. 23, 1887. V. W. FLEMMING. E. T. CANSLER. T. N. WINSLOW Flemming, Cansler & Winslow, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Will practice in the State and Federal Courts of North Carolina. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them in Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Union, Lincoln and Gaston counties. Sept. 23, 1887.

Charlotte, N. C.,

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg Co. Superior Court.

James F. Johnston, Plaintiff, against The Taylor Manufacturing Company, Defendant. Manufacturing Company, Defendant.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, by the annexed affidavit, that a cause of action exists against the defendant, "The Taylor Manufacturing Company," in favor of the above named plaintiff, and that the said defendant cannot, after due diligence, be found within this State; and that the defendant, "The Taylor Manufacturing Company," it being a foreign corporation, having its principal office and residing in the city of Chambersburg, county of Franklin, State of Pennsylvania, on motion of Flemming, Cansler & Winslow, counsel for plaintiff, ordered, that the publication be made for four successive weeks in the Charlotte Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, county of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina, notifying the defendant to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff on or before Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1888, that being the last day of the Spring Term of Mecklenburg Superior Court for 1868, or judgment will be given against the defendant in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$529.10, according to the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. M. MORROW,

Sept. 23, 1887. 4w Clerk Superior Court. Job Printing and Book Binding. We have secured the services of an experienced and first-class Book Binder, and will for the next 30 days make a specialty of rebinding old Books, Magazines, Papers, Periodicals, etc., in the latest and most approved styles. Now is the time to have all such work done Cheap.

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Practical Printers and Binders,
No. 4 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.
Sept. 23, 1887.

PAY UP YOUR DEBTS.

I respectfully notify all persons indebted to me, by Note or Account, that I need the money, and shall expect them to be paid this year, as I am closing up my business. If not paid, the Notes and Accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Respectfully. of an officer for collection. Respectfully, JAMES F. JOHNSTON.

P. S.—I am selling out my Stock at cost, and invite all persons wishing Goods in my line to call and examine them, and get bargains. Charlotte, Sept. 9, 1887: 4w